



Docket No.: 051319-36

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kaoru Matsumoto,

Shuichi Otsuka

Serial No.: 10/612,116

Filed: July 2, 2003

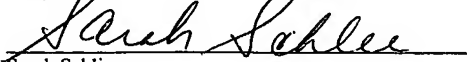
For: **SERIAL VENTILATION DEVICE**

Examiner: Emmanuel Sayoc

Group Art Unit: 3746

Date of Deposit: February 21, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee and enumerated documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "First Class Mail service under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sarah Schlie

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, on which the shortened statutory period for response expired on January 18, 2006. A petition for one-month extension of time is accompanying this Response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Substitute Specification submitted herewith. A marked-up version is also submitted herewith. The Substitute Specification does not include new matter.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.